GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO NGOs FOR MEDICINAL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided any assistance to Non-GovernmentalOrganisations (NGOs) for promotion of nurseries of medicinal plants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years, organization-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The National Medicinal Plants Board under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfarehas sanctioned a project to one Non-Government Organisation, viz Dabur Research Foundation,Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, U.P. during 2001-2002 entitled `Field Plantation and Nursery Development of Quality Planting of Bhoomi Amlki, Aonla, Beal in U.P.` for nurserydevelopment in Uttar Pradesh. An amount of Rs.10.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for the project and a sum of Rs.5.00 lakhs has been released to the organization during 2001-2002.